

### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc.  
 Application No./Patent No: 10/581,409 Filed/Issue Date June 1, 2006  
 Entitled Coated test element  
Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc. a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., Corporation, Partnership, University, Government Agency, etc.)

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

<u>/Richard T. Knauer/</u> Signature  <u>Richard T. Knauer</u> Typed or printed name <u>Appointed Practitioner to Act on Behalf of Assignee</u> <u>Customer Number 23590</u> Title	<u>October 7, 2009</u> Date  <u>317-521-7464</u> Telephone Number
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